# **Connecticut General Assembly**



# **COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT**

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## 2015 COMMITTEE DEADLINES

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## **COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT**

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 04/06/2015 to 04/10/2015:

## Aging

No Committee Actions Reported.

## **Appropriations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

## **Banking**

S.B. No. 853 (RAISED) (File No. 49) AN ACT CONCERNING ACCELERATED BENEFITS OF LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

#### Commerce

S.B. No. 445 (COMM) (File No. 253) AN ACT CONCERNING A PLAN FOR THE CONNECTICORPS PROGRAM.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

#### Committee on Children

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Education**

No Committee Actions Reported.

## **Energy and Technology**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Environment**

H.B. No. 6375 (COMM) (File No. 105) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A VETERANS TO AGRICULTURE PROGRAM.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

## **Executive and Legislative Nominations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### Finance, Revenue and Bonding

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **General Law**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6730 (RAISED) (File No. 79) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF STAGE I VAPOR RECOVERY RESTRICTIONS AND SULFUR CONTENT REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTILLATE FUELS.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

#### **Government Administration and Elections**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6757 (RAISED) (File No. 231) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

04/08/2015 Joint Favorable

## **Higher Education and Employment Advancement**

No Committee Actions Reported.

## Housing

H.B. No. 6389 (COMM) (File No. 109) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY RAPID REHOUSING.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6684 (RAISED) (File No. 169) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF EMERGENCY POWER NEEDS IN PUBLIC HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

#### **Human Services**

Substitute for S.B. No. 286 (COMM) (File No. 128) AN ACT EXPANDING AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVES.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

## **Human Services (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 287 (COMM) (File No. 193) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES FOR NUTRITIONAL SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 303 (COMM) (File No. 147) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STATE-WIDE RESPONSE TO FAMILY VIOLENCE.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 705 (RAISED) (File No. 133) AN ACT CONCERNING A COMMUNITY SPOUSE'S ALLOWABLE ASSETS.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 860 (RAISED) (File No. 200) AN ACT CONCERNING PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR HOME CARE.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

#### **Insurance and Real Estate**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### Joint Committee on Legislative Management

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### Judiciary

H.B. No. 5602 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING A PROPERTY OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR THE EXPENSES OF REMOVING A FALLEN TREE OR LIMB.

04/10/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

Proposed H.B. No. 6038 AN ACT ALLOWING BOW HUNTING ON PRIVATE LAND ON SUNDAYS.

04/10/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 6774 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 6849 AN ACT STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6925 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUTE OF REPOSE IN HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL CASES RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF A PERSON.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

## **Judiciary (Continued)**

H.B. No. 6927 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LAW REVISION COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO ALIMONY STATUTES.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6939 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6988 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TERMINATION AND DISSOLUTION OF A MASTER ASSOCIATION.

04/10/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 7004 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY SERVICE OF RESTRAINING ORDERS.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 7027 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN CRIMINAL STATUTES.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 7029 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT OPERATIONS.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 7034 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COSTS INCURRED BY STATE RESIDENTS WHEN RESPONDING TO CERTAIN DISCOVERY REQUESTS.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 7039 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CIVIL IMMIGRATION DETAINERS. **04/09/2015 MOTION FAILED** 

H.B. No. 7048 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING PREVENTION, DETECTION AND MONITORING OF PRISON RAPE IN JUVENILE FACILITIES.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 7050 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM. 04/09/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 7053 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY BY THE LAW REVISION COMMISSION OF PROCESSES INVOLVING THE FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 900 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF THE UNIFORM PARTITION OF HEIRS' PROPERTY ACT.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 952 AN ACT CONCERNING A SECOND CHANCE SOCIETY.

04/10/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

## **Judiciary (Continued)**

Substitute for S.B. No. 974 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE USE OF DRONES BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND OTHER STATE EMPLOYEES.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 979 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT UNIFORM FIDUCIARY ACCESS TO DIGITAL ASSETS ACT.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1032 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS TO CONSTRUCTION AND DESIGN ACTIONS BROUGHT BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 1033 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 1064 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 1087 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING SEXUAL OFFENDER REGISTRATION LAWS, RESIDENCY RESTRICTIONS FOR REGISTERED SEXUAL OFFENDERS AND REENTRY HOUSING.

04/09/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 1104 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILITARIZATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

04/06/2015 MOTION FAILED

S.B. No. 1105 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE STATUTES.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 1114 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COMMISSION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM.

04/09/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 1118 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONGREGATION MISHKAN ISRAEL.

04/06/2015 Joint Favorable Substitute

## **Labor and Public Employees**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Planning and Development**

H.B. No. 5356 (COMM) (File No. 217) AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELOCATION OF DISPLACED TENANTS.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6775 (RAISED) (File No. 203) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF CERTIFICATION FOR A POLICE OFFICER.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6913 (RAISED) (File No. 190) AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANS OF OPERATION.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 940 (RAISED) (File No. 264) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE NITROGEN CREDIT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 1002 (RAISED) (File No. 157) AN ACT CONCERNING SENIOR CENTERS.

04/07/2015 Joint Favorable

## **Program Review and Investigations**

No Committee Actions Reported.

#### **Public Health**

Substitute for H.B. No. 5541 (COMM) (File No. 185) AN ACT CONCERNING A PILOT PROGRAM FOR INTERIM CARE FACILITIES.

04/08/2015 No Action

Substitute for H.B. No. 5653 (RAISED) (File No. 162) AN ACT CONCERNING CHEMICALS OF HIGH CONCERN FOR CHILDREN.

04/08/2015 No Action

H.B. No. 6149 (RAISED) (File No. 17) AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TELEMONITORING SERVICES.

04/08/2015 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 6391 (COMM) (File No. 165) AN ACT INCREASING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.

04/08/2015 No Action

Substitute for H.B. No. 6780 (RAISED) (File No. 81) AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO COMPLETE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS COMMON TO VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF VETERANS.

04/08/2015 Joint Favorable

## **Public Health (Continued)**

Substitute for H.B. No. 6892 (RAISED) (File No. 124) AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL TRAINING AND PROCEDURES FOR PATIENTS WITH SUSPECTED DEMENTIA.

04/08/2015 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 6897 (RAISED) (File No. 184) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES AT STATE-OPERATED PARKS, ATHLETIC FIELDS AND PLAYGROUNDS.

04/08/2015 Joint Favorable

Public	Safety	and	Secu	ırity
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No Committee Actions Reported.

**Regulation Review** 

No Committee Actions Reported.

**Transportation** 

No Committee Actions Reported.

Veterans' Affairs

No Committee Actions Reported.